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1. In an exercise system, a threaded connector, comprising:

a threaded elongate segment connectable to a threaded bore portion of a first modular resistive-force-supplying component of the exercise system;

a carabiner portion permanently affixed to said threaded elongate segment and dimensioned so as to receive and preclude unintentional disconnection from a second modular component of the exercise system.

- 2. The threaded connector of claim 1, wherein the first modular component comprises a threaded-bore bushing of a elastomeric tube assembly.
- 3. The threaded connector of claim 1, wherein the first modular component comprises a buckle including a threaded portion for receiving the threaded elongate segment.
- 4. The threaded connector of claim 1, wherein the second modular component is a rigid bar.
- 5. The threaded connector of claim 1, wherein the second modular component comprises rings attached to a limb-engaging member.
- 6. The threaded connector of claim 5, wherein the rings are composed of metal or fabric.
- 7. The threaded connector of claim 1, wherein the carabiner portion further comprises:
 - a rigid curved portion having an end;
 - a moveable arm pivotable about a pivot point with respect to said curved portion; and
 - a spring mechanism disposed about the pivot point for urging the moveable arm to a normally closed position in contact with the end of the curved portion.

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8. The threaded connector of claim 7, wherein the end of the curved portion includes a groove for receiving an end portion of the moveable arm.

9. The threaded connector of claim 1, wherein the carabiner portion is circular or oblong.